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PURCHASE OF LEICA CAMERAS FOR VADIM IN WASHINGTON (1944)

From: MOSCOW

To:

MEXICO CITY

No.: 575

30 September 1944

Buy up quickly, and send to WASHINGTON[i] for VADIM[ii] 10 "LEICA" cameras with a full set of lenses. Report their cost to the CENTRE[iii].

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VIKTOR[iv]

30 September

Footnotes: [i] Cf. NEW YORK's request to VIKTOR to supply LEICA cassettes through MEXICO (No. 1609 of 17 November 1944 - 3/NBF/

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[ii] VADIM Anatolij Borisovich GROMOV, First Secretary,

Soviet Embassy, WASHINGTON, from 15 September

1944 to 7 December 1945.

[iii] CENTRE

MGB Headquarters in MOSCOW.

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